

## Prostate Cancer Prevention Statement



On June 8th, the 100 made an announcement declaring that the standard prostate cancer prevention guidelines are insufficient for African Americans and are putting them at an unnecessary risk. This declaration reaffirmed the 100's 2012 Statement on Prostate Cancer issues at the 27th Annual Conference. Recently, new guidelines were announced by the American Urological Association (AUA).

"We do not agree with the AUA, as we did not agree with the U.S. Preventative Task Force last year, whose guidelines do not reflect the benefits of prostate specific antigen (PSA) testing in the detection of prostate cancer for men at highest risk of having prostate cancer," said Dr. Adewale

Troutman, Chairman of 100 Black Men of America, Inc.'s Health & Wellness Committee and president of the American Public Health Association (APHA). "Because African American men are 2 ½ times more likely to die from prostate cancer than white men, and have a 60% higher incidence of prostate cancer than white men, we are at the highest risk."